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In re Application of:

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For: DETERMINATION OF LAYER THICKNESS OR NON-UNIFORMITY OF
LAYER THICKNESS BASED ON FLUOROPHORE ADDITIVES

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RESPONSE

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date
Granted, submitted herewith is a signed Declaration for Utility or Design Patent
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Respectfully submitted,

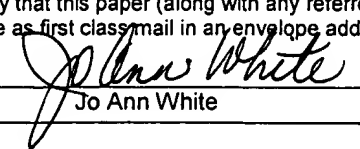
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$612.
 - \$972 for 54 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 742.

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